

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s):	Ana Velasco Iglesias	Group Art Unit:	1656
Serial No.:	10/540,092	Examiner:	Hope Robinson
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For:	The Gene Cluster Involved in Safracin Biosynthesis and Its Uses for Genetic Engineering		

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action (non-final rejection) dated March 13, 2007,  
Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and  
remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 9 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 10 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.

**A Sequence Listing** is submitted herewith.